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WITH PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES

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1. AS FOLLOW- UP TO US- EC CONSULTATIONS REPORTED REFTELS, UNDER SECRETARY CASEY MET WITH THE EC PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES ON MARCH 23 ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADORS GREENWALD AND EBERLE. PURPOSE OF MEETING WAS TO PRESENT US VIEWS ON RANGE OF ISSUES COVERED IN THE CONSULTATIONS.

2. UNDER SECRETARY CASEY OPENED WITH OUTLINE OF US APPROACH TO TRADE LEGISLATION AND NEGOTIATIONS. HE NOTED THAT THE CONSULTATIONS WITH THE COMMISSION HAD ALSO COVERED AGRICULTURE, ENERGY AND INDUSTRIAL POLICY.

3. IN SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSION THERE WERE QUESTIONS ON TIMING AND OBJECTIVES OF US LEGISLATION, WITH FAMILIAR EXPRESSION OF CONCERN ABOUT AUTHORITY TO RAISE DUTIES AND THE RHETORIC ACCOMPANYING THE TRADE BILL. OTHER QUESTIONS RELATED TO US POSITION ON PREFERENTIAL ARRANGEMENTS. UNDER SECRETARY CASEY' S RESPONSES FOLLOWED LINES REPORTED IN REFTELS.

4. PERMREPS OBVIOUSLY PLEASED WITH OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR US VIEWS FIRST HAND FROM AUTHORITATIVE SOURCE AND ASKED PRIVATELY FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PARTICULARLY ON PREFERENCE ISSUE. CASEY

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